

THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

Was Perfected Yesterday and Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Carter

REFERRED TO POSTOFFICE COMMITTEE

What Postoffices May Be Postal Savings Depositories—Deposits will Draw Two Per Cent. Interest—Deposits by Married Women in Their Own Names are Free from Any Control by Their Husbands

Washington, Jan. 27.—The postal savings bank bill, drafted by Senators Carter, Dill and Owen, a subcommittee of the committee on post-offices and post roads, was perfected today and by Mr. Carter was introduced in the senate. It was referred to the postoffice committee and probably will be reported back to the senate tomorrow.

The bill originally introduced on this subject were considered with great care and a large number of changes were made. Particular attention was given to a scheme to prevent the concentration of postal deposits in the money centers of the east. This objection to the establishment of postal savings banks has been met by a provision allowing banks receiving the postal funds for safe keeping to give indemnity bonds in lieu of collateral security, which obviates the necessity of banks going to bond centers to purchase the securities required by the government.

The bill provides that there shall be established a system of postal savings depositories under the supervision and direction of a board of trustees, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the attorney general acting ex-officio.

When Deposits May Be Received. All postoffices of a class authorized to issue money orders and such others as the postmaster general may designate are declared to be postal savings depositories. They are to receive deposits from the public and are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, during the usual post-office hours of the town or locality where the depository is located. It is provided, however, that the postmaster general may limit at first the number of depositories to money order offices of the first, second and third classes, and extend the system thereafter as rapidly as practical.

LIVELY INTEREST OVER THE GIANT COPPER COMBINE

Report That Morgan Would Finance the Transfer Denied.

New York, Jan. 27.—There was lively interest today over the plans to combine the Guggenheim and the Amalgamated Copper interests into one gigantic corporation, the United States Steel corporation. Those best informed denied the previous report that J. P. Morgan & Co. would finance the transfer. It was pointed out that thus far that all that has been done by the allied interests is to group their own properties in separate divisions.

By this means, if a greater merger should later seem advisable, it can be effected without the complications which beset the simultaneous absorption of many small companies. Wall street has it that the general outline of this plan has already been passed upon informally by the attorney general. In any event, it is a matter of several weeks to work out the details and there is still a possibility of litigation over the terms proposed to the Nevada consolidation.

Denials were made that the Amalgamated will eventually absorb the Anaconda. On the contrary, it was said the Anaconda is to be sold to the United States Steel in its own territory and then pass into one great holding company, with the Amalgamated and its subsidiaries and Butte coalition.

WOULD BE BANDIT IDENTIFIED BY LETTERS IN POCKET

Prisoner Is Member of a Well-to-Do New York Family.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Identified by letters in his pocket, a member of a well-to-do New York family, the man who was captured after a desperate struggle last night in the home of Henry Rustachin, president of the Textile bank, was arraigned today and held in \$2,500 bail. According to the police, the prisoner is Matthew S. Kelly of New York and a brother of a well-known business man of that city. When arrested he said his name was Stephen Brown.

The banker testified to the encounter he had had with the man, who, pointing a revolver at him, demanded \$500.

FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPED TRACK.

Four Men Killed on Pennsylvania Road Branch Near Titusville.

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four men were killed and others were seriously injured today when a freight train on the Chautauque branch of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track near this city.

Three freight trains coupled together with one engine ahead, one in the middle of the train and the other near the rear, were traveling when the leading engine left the rails. The car behind piled up on the engine. All the victims were in the cab of the buried engine. The road was blocked many hours.

Clothing Caught in Machinery, Workman Died of Injuries.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 27.—Michael Stellman died suddenly at the local hospital as the result of injuries received at the Yale-Town Manufacturing company, where he was employed. Stellman's clothing caught in a turning barrel and he was whirled around until a fellow workman pulled off the belt and stopped the machinery. No bones were broken, but the shock and internal injuries caused death. He was 50 years old and married and leaves several children.

President Taft Congratulates Emperor William on His Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft cabled today to Emperor William of Germany the following birthday greeting: "On this the anniversary of your majesty's birthday, I offer you my cordial congratulations, at the same time conveying to your majesty the expression of the good will that this government and people bear for your country and the wishes for its continued prosperity."

Cabled Paragraphs

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The latest advices from Bokhara state that the emir has dismissed the prime minister, who was declared by the warring factions to be the cause of the recent religious conflicts between the Sunnites and the Shiites. Peace has been made.

Brunswick, Duchess of Brunswick, Jan. 27.—During a socialist election-reform demonstration last night, several shots were fired from the crowd. The police charged using their rifles so energetically that fifteen wounded persons were removed to the hospitals. A police sergeant was seriously injured.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 27.—President Bowling of the Northern Miners' federation was today convicted of obstructing work at the mines during the strike and sentenced to one year at hard labor in prison. Three other strike leaders were given sentences each of eight months at hard labor, while a number of miners were condemned to brief terms of imprisonment.

MEAT BOYCOTT SITUATION.

BROOKLYN PRICES DROP.

Business Falls Off at Least 25 Per Cent.—Butter Six Cents Pound Cheaper Than Last Week.

New York, Jan. 27.—The wholesale price of beef has dropped in Brooklyn a cent and a half from the high prices asked early last week. Dull business is reported by the retailers. The Master Butchers' Association of America reported from its Brooklyn branch today that owing to the boycott business has fallen off at least 25 per cent. Large retail markets noted a decline of from 20 to 25 per cent. in sales. Small retailers said they were not buying meat, but in greatly reduced quantities.

In Manhattan the agitation is less normal. Nevertheless, numerous declines are noted. Butter today is from four to six cents a pound cheaper than last week. Eggs about 120 more the dozen, but in greatly reduced quantities. Pork chops and other retail cuts have all declined fractionally.

Boston Reports Slight Decrease in Prices.

Boston, Jan. 27.—An increase in live beef shipments following the crusade against high meat prices, is announced by port inspectors here. The liner which left Boston today had 573 head of cattle and 120 more the shipment booked to carry, while a second liner took out 338, an excess of 50 head.

Port inspectors estimate that fully 35 per cent. more cattle will be carried on the liners during the next two weeks than was generally intended.

RUSSIA'S SPY EVALENKO MARKED FOR DEATH

Old Agent of the Czar in New York for Many Years.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the list of "traitors, instigators and spies," published by the Russian Revolution, the name of "Evaenko" is prominent. He is described as "an old agent of the Russian police department in New York."

Immediately the cafes of the East side buzzed with excitement. "Evaenko," this is his work, was said everywhere, for it has been an open secret that the man who unmasked Chief of Police, chief of the Black Hundred, is here to expose Russia in America. Evaenko has been well befriended for twenty years and has made it an especial point to meet incoming revolutionaries and supply them with funds. "His life line supply was much needed," said an East Side Russian tonight. "A place in the revolutionary blacklist is unofficial sentence of death."

THREAD MILL BACK BOYS MAY RETURN TO WORK

Qualified Promise Obtained Through Influence of Older Hands.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 27.—Influence of older operative proved sufficient today to obtain from the striking back boys at the Y. & C. Co., Ltd., a qualified promise to return to work Monday. The strike of the back boys, who were followed out last night by a mob, was a result of a threatened shutdown of the plant, which employs usually 2,500 hands.

The carding room employees voted tonight to urge the backboys to return to work on Monday morning by the mill spindles. It is believed that the combined action of the organizations will be sufficient to induce a return of the strikers.

BUFFALO WOMAN CAPTURED A BURGLAR

Although He Bit Her Arm and Hand Until They Bled.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A burglar who confronted Mrs. Bama Haylitts with a revolver when she answered a doorbell ring in her apartment on Monday street today, was captured, thanks to her courage. The man choked Mrs. M. A. Statler, 70 years old, Mrs. Haylitts' mother-in-law, in the street. He fled when Mrs. Haylitts threw a vase at him. In the street she held him; though he bit her hand and arm until they bled, till two men came to her aid. At the police station the burglar was identified as Raymond Coakley, 22 years old, who has served a sentence in the Elmira reformatory.

SHORT \$7,200.

Another Massachusetts Town Treasurer Charged With Embezzlement.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 27.—Clarence H. Dadmun, 35 years old, tax collector of the town of Wellesley, was arrested tonight, charged with the embezzlement of \$7,200 of the funds of the town. According to George A. Sweetser, chairman of the board of selectmen, Collector Dadmun has admitted shortages extending over the past two years.

HIS MONOPLANE WRECKED.

French Aviator Latham Falls 150 Feet, Not Injured.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, fell a distance of 150 feet, while making a flight at Heliopolis this afternoon. The monoplane was wrecked, but Latham was not injured.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre: Jan. 27, La Lorraine, from New York.

Genoa: Jan. 24, Duca Degli Abruzzi, from New York. Montserrat, from New York.

Paris Streets Are Now Canals

WIDER AREA OF DESTRUCTION, DESOLATION AND RUIN.

NO AMERICANS INJURED

Boulevard Life of the Gay Parisian Suddenly Silenced—What is Happening Strikes Terror to Hearts of All.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Another day has passed, but the inexorable yellow tide still creeps slowly higher, each inch of water widely extending the area of destruction, desolation and ruin. Although the barometer is rising rapidly, and bright sunshine today succeeded the raging storm, a feeling of consternation, bordering on panic, prevailed tonight when the authorities, who yesterday promised the maximum of the relief, announced that this would not be reached until tomorrow morning.

True Gravity of Situation Withheld.

Official figures of the stage of the war are difficult to obtain, and the city council, at a stormy session tonight, charged M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, with withholding the true gravity of the situation. The prefect explained that he was unable to give the true gravity of the situation, as he was governed by the necessity of not unduly alarming the people.

In the meantime what is happening is enough to strike terror into the hearts of all. The very crust of the city seems ready to sink into the flooded subterranean labyrinth beneath the streets. The water is rising in new localities, causing a subsidence of the streets, or bulging them up feet above their normal level, while the overflow of surface water from the river transforms the inundated districts into formidable lakes, and the streets into canals.

Six Feet of Water in Streets.

In the Bercy quarter the water is six feet deep in the streets, and the entire left bank of the Seine from above the islands to Auteuil, comprising the law court district, the fashionable district, the chamber of deputies and the Champs de Mars, is submerged under from one to ten feet of water. Some of the deputies left the Palais Bourbon tonight in rowboats, others on the backs of attendants.

Invalides Station Walls Crumbling.

The walls of the Invalides station are crumbling and both that structure and the wing of the foreign office opposite are in danger of collapse. Nevertheless, Mme. Pichon, wife of the foreign minister, held her regular reception tonight, oil being plentiful, and several being employed, in the absence of steam heat and electricity.

The streets surrounding the St. Lazare station have sunk three feet and the situation there is regarded as desperate. It is also feared that the foundations of the two big neighboring department stores are being undermined.

Sewerage Smells Invade Buildings.

The overflow of the broken sewers into the flooded basements menaces the health of the occupants and the situation is already becoming perilous. The police tonight notified householders, especially those of the wealthier class, who are using water closets for purging purposes, that they must exercise the greatest care, as the removal of the water pressure would likely cause the foundations to sink and collapse.

Relief Work Progressing.

There was a further shutdown of electric light plants tonight, leaving the city in semi-darkness. The relief work is proceeding bravely, none being refused aid or shelter. Archbishop Amette has ordered public prayers in the churches, and that a collection be taken up for the victims.

Reservoirs Are Intact.

In spite of the crippled water supply the authorities say that the reservoirs are intact and that there is no danger of a famine if the water is husbanded carefully and confined strictly to drinking purposes. At the same time a warning is again issued that the water should be boiled.

Worst of Floods Believed to Be Past.

Owing to defective communication with the provinces, few despatches have been received here, but they report a general improvement. The weather everywhere throughout France has ameliorated and it is believed that the worst of the floods is past.

No Americans Reported Injured.

No Americans are reported injured. The artists and students for the most part live in the Latin quarter, which is on high ground, and the richer Americans generally reside in the neighborhood of the Rue de l'Etoile, the highest portion of the city. The boulevard life of the gay Parisian has been suddenly silenced. Most of the music halls remain open, but they are deserted. A hushed multitude sits in front of the boulevard cafes.

President Taft Tenders Needed Relief.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft has sent a telegram to President Fallieres of France expressing the sympathy of the American people for the flood sufferers of Paris and has tendered them relief through the National Red Cross. The state department has also sent a telegram to Ambassador Bacon asking whether Red Cross contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers in Paris and in the French provinces were needed and would be acceptable to the nation and people.

New York Equitable Society's Building in Danger.

Paris, Jan. 28.—At 2.30 a. m. the water forced its way up through the subway workings in the Rue St. Lazare, which is inundated the whole of its length.

In several places the sidewalk fell. The subway under the Place de l'Opera has collapsed, and the sidewalk has fallen in. The Equitable society's building has sunk in.

NO ESCAPE FOR BEACH HARGIS.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Says He Must Serve Life Term.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Beach Hargis must serve the remainder of his life in prison for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis. This ruling was handed down by the Kentucky court of appeals today.

Elected President in Place of Convict.

New York, Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting here today of the Hudson Navigation company, James W. McKim was elected president in place of Charles W. Morse, who is serving fifteen years at Atlanta Ga. Morse was elected while on bail last fall for the upper courts confirmed his sentence.

Condensed Telegrams

Lawrence Perin is Said to Have Spent \$75,000 in his recent trips to Spain, Morocco and Gibraltar.

The Interstate Commerce Commission warned railroads not to make a false entry of a date on bills of lading.

The New York Spanish-American volunteers may lose their claim for pay unless congress or the courts intervene.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declares that poor farming, and not the tariff, is to blame for the high prices of food.

Hope of Procuring a Decision from the supreme court regarding the constitutionality of the corporation tax has been abandoned.

The American University has just received a cash gift of \$5,000 from Miss Sarah M. Billings of Wellboro, Pa., for the opening fund.

Police Are Guarding the Schoolhouse at Aspinwall, Pa., owing to a dispute between the school and authorities here over an epidemic of measles.

The French Court of Appeals dismissed the petition of Princess Louise, daughter of the king of Spain, for the return of her husband, King Leopold of Belgium.

The German Government Has Declined to accept the request of the United States to postpone until March 31 the application of the general tariff rates to American imports.

The Arabic Mission of the Reformed Church of America has been authorized to erect a hospital at Basorrah, near the Persian Gulf, reports Consul General Harris at Smyrna.

About 25 Leading Magazine Publishers appeared before the house committee on postoffices and postroads and protested against the proposed increase of the rates for second class mail matter.

Former Secretary of the Interior Gifford continued his statement before the senate committee on public lands in reference to the several bills introduced at the request of Secretary Ballinger.

The Year 1909 in Gold Mining was marked by increased recovery from the depressed condition of the two preceding years, according to data presented in a report by the United States geological survey.

CHICAGO CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Conspiracy to Defraud the City Out of \$234,000.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Paul Redieske, resigning city commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, a wealthy contractor, who has many big contracts, and nine city officials and employees of McGovern were indicted by the grand jury today.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city out of \$234,000, according to the sum mentioned in the true bill.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, for it was believed that the alleged frauds involved only about \$45,000 in the so-called "shale rock" scandal.

The men indicted besides Redieske and McGovern are: Otto Niehoff, secretary to McGovern; Max Landuth, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, a foreman for McGovern; Joseph Bonnell, resigning assistant city engineer; John C. Parks, a foreman for McGovern; Richard Burke, John McNichols and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in the engineer's department.

The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by having only one-sixth of the concrete and brickwork called for in the contract for the construction of Section N of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

Redieske furnished the \$20,000 bail required of him. McGovern was also held in \$20,000 bonds, while the others were placed in \$5,000 each. McGovern announced that he would furnish the bonds tomorrow.

Mayor Russell refused to make any statement when he was told of the indictments having been returned.

DYING DECLARATION INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE

Pistol in Muff of Wife Who Shot Her Husband.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 27.—The dying declaration of Albert Talbot was introduced as evidence today in the trial of Mrs. Talbot, the woman who shot her husband last October. The statement was made orally by Talbot to his physician.

Talbot said he had had some words with his wife in regard to a settlement of their property prior to an action for divorce to be begun by Mrs. Talbot.

Mrs. Talbot during the argument sprang toward him, holding her hand in a muff. She pressed the muff to her husband's breast and the fatal shot entered his lungs.

THREE POLICEMEN DISMISSED FOR BRUTAL ASSAULTS.

Prompt Action by Commissioner Baker of New York Force.

New York, Jan. 27.—Commissioner Baker of the police department dismissed three men from the force today for brutal assaults on a citizen. The men were charged with the assault on a citizen, who was taken to the hospital, and the decision to strike was reached following an indignation meeting.

Death of Rear Admiral Nehemiah Mayo Dyer.

Melrose, Mass., Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Nehemiah Mayo Dyer, honored for distinguished services in two wars, died at his home here late today, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Kicked Against Riding in Gravel Cars.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 27.—Because the company furnished them with gravel cars instead of passenger coaches to take them to their work, four hundred mine workers of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke today resolved to quit work until the coaches were furnished. The gravel cars were wrecked today, the men being shaken up, and the decision to strike was reached following an indignation meeting.

Ranch Bookkeeper an Embosser.

Torreon, Mexico, Jan. 27.—A G. White, who was formerly employed as a bookkeeper on the ranch of Charles W. Taft at Mission, Texas, was taken back to that place from here today to answer to a charge of embossing \$4,400 of the ranch funds. White is an American.

Carrie Nation In Dance Hall Fight

ONE ROUND CONTEST WAS DECLARED A DRAW.

HATCHET WIELDER OBJECTED

To an Obscene Picture Hanging on the Wall—Attacked by the Proprietress—Vigorous Blows Landed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 27.—Carrie Nation of Kansas, heavyweight champion hatchet wielder of the world, and Mrs. May Maloy, keeper of a dance hall, fought one round last night before a large crowd. A knockout was prevented by the spectators, who stopped the fight after Mrs. Nation had landed a vigorous right on Mrs. Maloy's jaw. The fight was declared a draw.

Sailed Into Carrie With Both Fists. A large crowd followed Mrs. Nation through the red light quarter last night. The curious surges into Mrs. Maloy's dance hall and listened to a scathing denunciation of a pornographic oil painting that hung on the wall. Mrs. Nation finally makes a revelation similar to the movement one might describe in throwing a tomahawk. Mrs. Maloy, fearing that Mrs. Nation was about to destroy the painting, screamed a tirade against the crusader and sailed into Mrs. Nation with both fists.

But Carrie Came Back. Before Carrie could defend herself May had torn off the Kansan's bonnet and pulled her hair, keeping her attack well above the belt. Mrs. Nation, having nearly figuratively rushed to the ropes, ducked a vicious left, sent a left to the ribs and then landed a vigorous right on May's jaw. Then the crowd intervened.

NICKEL COFFIN PLATE AS PROOF OF DEATH

Submitted in New Haven Probate Court by Colored Woman.

New Haven, Jan. 27.—A nickel coffin plate from his coffin was the novel proof submitted by Mary Trent, colored, in the probate court today, of the death of her husband, Joseph Trent. Her husband died recently in New York, leaving real estate in this city. The widow appeared in the court to probate the estate here, pulled a marriage certificate from her pocket, exclaiming:

"This shows that I was married to him. Then, producing the nickel coffin plate, she continued: 'This shows you my husband is dead.'"

The evidence was accepted and her application placed on file.

SOUTHBRIDGE EMPZEZZER SURRENDERED HIMSELF

John A. Hall at Large on Fifty Thousand Dollars' Bail.

Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 27.—From the seclusion of his home where he had immured himself following his voluntary surrender and release in \$50,000 bonds today, John A. Hall, the former treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank, accused of larceny of \$21,000 from the bank, tonight made it plain that he intended to aid the bank's officers in the expert examination of the being made of the books in an attempt to determine the exact amount believed to be missing. Mr. Hall said that he would go over the bank's books with the examiner as soon as possible, probably on Monday.

Hall's physical condition is such, it is believed, as to preclude any earlier activity of this kind on the part. He is said to be a nervous wreck.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Coalition Majority May Eventually Approach 120.

London, Jan. 27.—The liberals are meeting with better fortune in the closing stages of the election. The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionists 258, liberals 253, laborites 40, nationalists 74.

The prospect now is that the coalition majority will eventually approach 120.

Sunday to Be a Day of Rest in the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The national capital hereafter will observe Sunday as a day of rest, if a bill passed by the senate today becomes law. With broad exceptions, the measure makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to labor at any trade or calling on that day. Among the exceptions are housekeepers, public service corporations and sacred concerts. Jews and Seventh Day Adventists and others who observe another day of the week are also exempted. A penalty of imprisonment is provided for violators of the law.

Candidate for Connecticut Republican Nomination for Governor.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 27.—The Hartford Courant will announce in the morning by authority that Charles A. Goodwin of this city, executive secretary under Governor Wood and Weeks, is a candidate for the republican nomination for the governorship. Mr. Goodwin graduated at Yale in 1888 and is a practicing lawyer in this city and connected with various important local business concerns.

Balinger-Pinchot Inquiry Again Today.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The congressional Balinger-Pinchot inquiry will be resumed tomorrow morning, with Louis R. Glavis again on the stand. Glavis, who was dismissed from the service of the general land office as a result of his charges against Secretary Ballinger, has been offered as the first witness by the accusers of the secretary to lay the foundation of their case against the head the interior department. At the initial session of the committee he made little more than a start on his testimony, which promises to be voluminous.

Increase of Wages for Engineers.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 27.—Engineers on the Philadelphia and Reading railway will receive an increase in wages amounting to 15 per cent., beginning February 1, according to an announcement made today by General Manager A. T. Dice. Twelve hundred men are affected by the increase which it is said will make the rate pay equal to that of any road throughout the country.

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